

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Medical Equipment Repairers \(49-9062\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment \(49-2094\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Computers and Electronics	8.4	17.5	15.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	16.4	13.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	11.7	14.0	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Design	5.2	9.6	7.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	6.9	7.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	13.3	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	13.3	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.6	11.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.0	12.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	11.1	13.9	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	10.5	10.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Installation	1.7	9.3	4.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Technology Design	2.6	6.3	4.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
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Abilities	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.9	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.9	9.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.2	10.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	11.0	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	10.7	9.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	10.6	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.3	9.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Closure	5.9	8.8	8.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 99
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment	68
Analyze technical data, designs, or preliminary specifications	47
Calibrate or adjust electronic equipment or instruments to specification	67
Communicate technical information	4
Conduct sequential tests to locate electronic malfunction	77
Determine installation, service, or repair needed	58
Distinguish colors	44
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Install electrical fixtures or components	71
Install electronic equipment, components, or systems	62
Install or replace meters, regulators, or related measuring or control devices	66
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57
Instruct customers in product installation, use, or repair	82

Maintain equipment service records	85
Maintain inventory of supplies	84
Modify electrical or electronic equipment or products	74
Obtain information from clients, customers, or patients	40
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Plan or organize work	51
Read blueprints	10
Read schematics	34
Read technical drawings	7
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair electronic components, equipment, or systems	74
Repair or adjust measuring or control devices	71
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Replace electronic components	63
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test electronic or electrical circuit connections	66
Understand detailed electronic design specifications	70
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical information for electronic repair work	76
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use electronic calibration devices	68
Use hand or power tools	2
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use oscilloscopes in electronics repair	77
Use precision tools in electronics repair	71
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 82

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Anti static equipment and supplies	56
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Electronic and communication measuring and testing instruments	14
Forming tools	2

Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Machine tools	7
Measuring and layout tools	3
Network applications software	1
Power tools	2
Prying and bending tools	10
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Transportation related equipment and instruments	29
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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